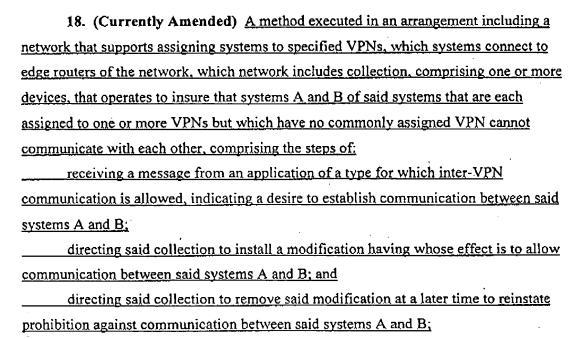
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where said directing said collection to install a modification comprises a step of installing a entry in a VPN route and forward (VRF) table that is associated with edge router A of said edge routes through which said system A is coupled to said network, and installing an entry in a VRF table that is associated with edge router B of said edge routes through which said system B is coupled to said network; and

The method of claim 17 where said entry that is installed in said VRF associated with said edge router A comprises an indication that system B belongs to a VPN to which system A belongs, and said entry that is installed in said VRF associated with said edge router B comprises an indication that system A belongs to a VPN to which system B belongs.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 where said entry that is installed in said VRF associated with said edge router A further comprises a route indication for reaching system B, and said entry that is installed in said VRF associated with said edge router B further comprises a route indication for reaching system A.

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- 20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18 where said entry that is installed in said VRF associated with said edge router A further comprises a route criterion for limiting traffic that is destined to system B solely to traffic that pertains to said application.
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